

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2018

AUMP WEBSITE

Please refer to the website www.aumpreschool.com when you need any information about our school. Also, from this point on, the newsletters will all be on the website. It is your responsibility to read the newsletter. As a courtesy, we will send the calendar home each month, as well as posting it on the website. We are doing our share to reduce paper consumption and “be green”.

EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM

The extended day program is off and running. The cost is \$20.00 (\$15.00 discounted semester block rate deadline was Sept 21) until 2:00. Special lunch days will be offered every Monday. A pizza lunch and beverage (optional) are offered at a cost of \$5.00, therefore the cost is \$25.00 until 2:00. **Peanut free lunches and snacks are a must.**

FIRE CO. VISIT

The Merion Fire Company will come to the school Wednesday, October 10 at 9:30. He will discuss Fire Prevention, safety in your home, the need to have home fire drills, and most important of all, he will allow us to squirt the fire hose and hear the siren! (weather permitting) If the weather does not cooperate we will have an indoor assembly) Children in the Tuesday-Thursday classes are invited with a parent from 9:30 until you get a chance to squirt the hose, or the indoor assembly is over.

FIREFLY BOOK ORDER

The book order is **due on the 5th**. Please be sure to check your orders before handing them in. Most importantly, make sure your name is written on your order. Checks must be written to FIREFLY BOOK CLUB, or you can pay in cash, exact amount only please. If you are ordering online the deadline is also on the 5th.

COLUMBUS DAY

There will be no school on Monday, Oct.8.

PLANT SALE

Thank you to all who ordered plants, hay bales, and corn stalks from the AUMP Plant Sale . Taddio’s always supplies us with excellent products.

HALLOWEEN PARADE

The three and five day classes will have their annual Halloween Parade on Wednesday, October 31. The two day children in the 2s and the toddlers will celebrate on Tues., Oct 30. Parties for the children only, will be held in their classrooms . For the Wednesday Halloween Party-Weather permitting; we will parade from the building to the church steps for “spooky songs”. If

the weather does not cooperate we will parade in the church . Children should wear their costumes to school. If you would like to send in a treat for the classroom party, please do so that morning.(No Extended Day or ALL STARS today)

More information regarding the parade and time will come during the month. (The two year old classes will participate but not in costumes)

NEW FAMILY ADDITIONS-No entries.

***THERE WILL BE NO EXTENDED DAY OR ALL STARS**

WEDNESDAY October 31.

PTO NEWS:

We are off to a great start here at AUMP! The Fall Plant Sale was a great success and we hope you enjoy your new fall plantings, hay bales, corn stalks and pumpkins! Thank you to all of the parents that were able to join us at our first meeting in September. If you were unable to make it, our second meeting will be on October 5th at 9:15 in the Wesley room and we will also continue to send updates via email. We are busy planning our Fall Fair that will be held on Saturday, October 20, from 11:00-2:00 pm! It is a fun annual event put on by our PTO that includes games for the kids, pumpkin decorating, spin art, face painting and lots of amazing raffle baskets and items for the adults! Please keep an eye out for more information in your child's communication folder, and we hope to see you at the fair!

If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact Tori at torireed@gmail.com or Kate at kaitaliano@gmail.com

SCHOOL DIRECTORIES-

Please add RyanAljada to Mrs. Shannon's T-TH 2 yr old class

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Please correct in Mrs. Carmel's class:

Cooper Scheuerman's email – Christy_mcdonald@hotmail.com

Please correct in Mrs. Shannon's 2 day 2s:

Matthew Huber email address to: mpizzi10@gmail.com

BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB- no entries

ALL STARS

All Stars has started! We will be using our passports for travel around the world. Get set, it's going to be an exciting ride!

CLASSROOM NEWS

MRS. HEATHER'S AND MRS. CINDY'S 4S

What a great start to a fun year ahead. We are working very hard and getting familiar with our routine. We look forward to our specials Gym, Music and Science and the Halloween Parade.

MRS. CARMEL'S AND MRS. NICHOLA'S 4S

We are off to a great start. We have settled into our routine and the job chart is a big success. We celebrated the first day of autumn, and we are excited to begin our Letter of the Week program

MRS. PRICE'S, MRS. JOYCE'S AND MS. JANINE'S TODDLERS

We are really settling down and playing and exploring the classroom. We will work on learning each other's names and sharing. Attempts will be made at doing some fall art projects.

MRS. ROPER'S AND MRS. PRICE'S 3s

We have had a great start getting to know one another and the classroom routines. October will be a busy month with lots of fun Fall projects and preparation for Halloween!

MRS. SUE'S, Mrs. JOYCE'S, MRS. BECCA'S AND MRS. ROSEANN'S 3 day 2s, 2 day 2s

October will be a very busy month. We'll talk about fire prevention during fire prevention week, with lots of special projects. We'll also do some special fall artwork before we get ready for Halloween. Look for our jack-o-lanterns, witches, ghosts and goblins. We will be doing the colors red and orange. There will also be a Halloween Parties for our classes on Wed., Oct 31 for the three day class, and on Tues. Oct 30 for the two day class. More detailed information on our Halloween party will follow.

MRS. SHANNON'S AND MRS. LISA'S 3 day 2s, 2 day 2s

We are making new friends and doing lots of projects already. We will discuss fire prevention week and the colors red and orange. Halloween will be here soon! We have been learning some fun Halloween songs! Information on our Halloween party will follow.

MRS. BOWDEN'S, MRS. PERRI'S , MRS. TINA'S AND MS. JANICE'S 3 and 5 day 3s

We are now settled and ready to dig in! We have very busy days planned- lots of art projects, along with reviewing our shapes and colors. We have our room decorated with fall apples, and leaves.

SCIENCE

The three and four year old classes have started science. We will be talking about leaves and apples. Please ask your child what three things a tree needs to grow (air, sun, water) and what their food is called (chlorophyll). Mrs. Bowden

GYM

We have started Gym! This year there will be lots of running, jumping, dancing, and game playing. Remember to ask your kids what they did in Gym and they need to wear their sneakers for class. Thanks. Mrs. Sue

MUSIC

Music has started and everyone is excited to sing! We will spend these next few weeks preparing for our Spooktacular Halloween Parade Sing-a-long. We will meet lots of friends (puppets) and use musical instruments. Looking forward to a great year! Mrs. Claire